

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, after the title "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENCODING WIDE STRIPED CELLS", please insert the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims priority based on parent application serial no. 09/855,024, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENCODING WIDE STRIPED CELLS" by Andrew Chang, Ronak Patel and Ming Wong, filed on May 15, 2001, which was based on U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/249,871, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENCODING WIDE STRIPED CELLS" by Andrew Chang, Ronak Patel and Ming Wong, filed on November 17, 2000.